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In re Application of:

Docket No. 01272.020608

MITSUHIRO ITO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/625,880

Examiner: Sophia S. Chen

Filed: July 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2852

For: PRINTING APPARATUS

Date: November 30, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 27 | MINUS | ** 20 | = 7 | x \$9 \$18 | \$126.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 3 | MINUS | *** | = 0 | x \$44 \$88 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300 \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$126.00 | | | | | | | |

| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. | | | | |
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| X | A check in the amount of \$126.00 is enclosed. | | | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. | | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. | | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. | | | | |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. | | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | | |
| | Lawrence A. Stahl Attorney for Applicants | | | | |
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 25, 2004, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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